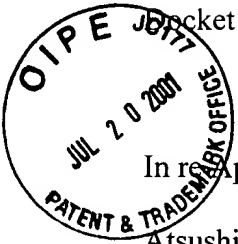


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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 27, 2001, submitted
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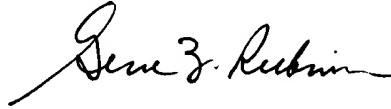
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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In Reissue Application of

Shinichi Kobayashi et al.

Reissue application of Patent No.
5,898,606

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OFFER TO SURRENDER

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.178, the undersigned assignee of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent Number 5,898,606 for ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR granted on April 27, 1999, to Shinichi Kobayashi, Yasushi Terada, Yoshikazu Miyawaki, Takeshi Nakayama, Tomoshi Futatsuya, Natsuo Ajika, Yuichi Kunori, Hiroshi Onoda, Atsushi Fukumoto and Makoto Ohi and assigned to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha by assignment of the entire interest, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

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Filed herewith is an order for a title report as required in reissue applications.

Date: July 11, 2001

By: *Yoshiaki Kuwana* (Yoshiaki KUWANO)
Title: General Manager, Patent Administration
Department of Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Applicant: Atsushi FUKUMOTO, et al.
Application No.: 08/841,372 Filed: April 30, 1997
For: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR
Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha a Japanese corporation
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